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MEMORANDUM FOR: SSA/DDS

SUBJECT: Suggestion for Extension of CIARDS Travel and Transportation Benefits to Nonparticipants

1. You have asked the Travel Policy Committee to study the feasibility of extending special travel and transportation benefits recently accorded to CIARDS participants to certain other Agency personnel. The Committee is against such extension for the following reasons.

2. A rather extensive statutory and administrative set of criteria has been developed for selecting those Agency employees who will serve as participants under the CIA Retirement and Disability System. The reasons given in the Agency's campaign for its own retirement system for certain career officers amply illustrate the rather diverse characteristics of the positions which these officers are expected to fill in relationship to other Agency positions. The approach was and is, therefore, that these employees require special treatment.

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position, perhaps they should be placed under the System. The alternative, i. e., to give them the benefits of the CIARDS even when [REDACTED] dilutes the rather exceptional requirements for special treatment of the CIARDS employee.

4. It is the Committee's recommendation not to make available special travel and transportation benefits to non-CIARDS participants.

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Chairman, Travel Policy Committee

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cc: Each Committee Member